

**Jeffrey S. Grissom**  
**Director**  
**County of San Diego, Department of Child Support Services**

Jeffrey S. Grissom has dedicated his entire professional career to the County of San Diego. From student assistant to manager to assistant director, Grissom has worked to improve conditions for San Diego's citizens.

Grissom was named director of the County of San Diego Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) in January of 2006. As director, Grissom manages a staff of 553 employees that handle nearly 120,000 active child support cases. In fiscal year 2004-2005, the department distributed a record \$103.7 million in child support payments to San Diego families.

In his role as director, Grissom will be responsible for leading the Department of Child Support Services in ensuring that all functions necessary to establish, collect and distribute child support, medical support and determine paternity are effectively implemented. He will also guide San Diego DCSS in its transition to a statewide case management system.

Grissom began his tenure with the County in 1993, as a student assistant for the Department of Housing and Community Development. He eventually moved into management and was responsible for supervising the County's \$14 million Housing Development Grant Fund.

In 1998, Grissom served as Group Information Technology manager for the Community Services Group where he managed all aspects of the County's \$644 million information technology outsourcing contract for the group. Grissom returned to Housing and Community Development in 2002 as assistant director and was credited with restructuring the department and increasing performance with dwindling resources. Most recently, Grissom held the position of assistant director for the Department of General Services. He was directly responsible for managing their \$144 million budget and revamping the County's Major Maintenance Program.

Grissom earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Public Administration at San Diego State University.